

CONSOLIDATED EXHIBITIONS REPORT November, 2011

Supply Report by Susan Boyce

The shipping and handling fee that was implemented for the 2011 year has been quite successful. In 2010 the shipping costs to mail out the exhibition supplies were \$1,132. In 2011 the shipping costs were \$980.60, but with the new fee we took in \$900. That leaves a balance of only \$80.60 that came out of the AIS funds compared with the \$1,132 we had to spend the year before.

The ribbons and rosettes have been ordered and will be received in plenty of time before the order season starts, and there were no price increases, so we will not need to raise prices this year. Since they were ordered well in advance there was a 10% discount resulting in a savings of \$157.50.

Also, the Entry cards have also been ordered and received. Currently we sell the Entry cards in packs of 200 for \$12.00. I would like to recommend that we start selling them in packs of 100 each for \$6.00. For shipping purposes, I have to send out two packs of 100, and it is alot easier to send them out in packs of 100 rather than one big bundle of 200. Also if/when we have to raise the price up, an increase of just \$1.00 up to \$7.00 per 100 would be preferable to an increase of up to \$14.00 per 200 .

Show Schedules Report by Lois Rose

For the 2011 show season, I approved a total of 149 shows, including four rebloom shows. There were six fewer shows approved for 2011 than for the 2010 season. I received notice of six cancelations, mostly due to adverse weather conditions. Other cancelation notices may have gone to Ray and Karen Jones.

Show Reports by Karen & Ray Jones

For our end of the Exhibition Committee the following is provided.

Total Shows reported so far: 129

Total EC's reported and issued so far: 103

Total Shows that have included Youth Divisions: 27

Bronze Medals issued for Educational Exhibits: 15

Multiple Show winners to date are 2 each; Winterfest and Dusky Challenger

There is one more Fall Show to be reported. We know there are four Spring Shows that have not been reported, because we sent e-mail's to the show chairs and they did have shows and committed to getting the reports in, but have not to date. We also determined that 12 shows were canceled most due to weather problems. Once the last Fall Show is reported, we will finalize the report.

During our Region 4 Fall meeting we had a discussion with Bob Pries about in future years that we begin posting the Exhibition Reports on the Web site at the end of May and then update at the end if each month until the final report is made. Just a thought you might want to discuss this with the board.